

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-365-G - ORDER NO. 2001-779
AUGUST 22, 2001

IN RE: Gas Redelivery Agreement Between) ORDER APPROVING
Piedmont Natural Gas Company and Entergy) NATURAL GAS
Power Generation Corporation.) SERVICE AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company) for approval of a gas redelivery agreement between Piedmont and Entergy Power Generation Corporation (Entergy). Approval is requested, pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-403(D).

Piedmont notes that under the agreement, it is anticipated that Entergy will make substantial contributions to Piedmont's fixed costs and provide substantial benefits to Piedmont and Piedmont's other customers.

It appears to us, upon examination of the agreement, that the terms of the agreement are reasonable, and that Piedmont's assertions are correct with regard to the agreement making substantial contributions to Piedmont's fixed costs and providing substantial benefits to Piedmont and Piedmont's other customers. We also think that the agreement is reasonable with regard to safety considerations. Accordingly, we approve the natural gas service agreement.

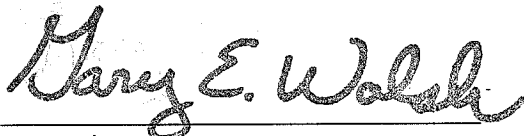
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)